

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING FWC APPLICATION UNDER RULE 62**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.62, please file a  
 continuation/ divisional/ cip  
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: BREEN  
Serial No. 08/537,803  
Filed: October 23, 1995  
For: SYNTHESISING SPEECH BY CONVERTING  
PHONEMES TO DIGITAL WAVEFORMS

Atty Dkt.: 36-851  
C# M#

Date: October 2, 1997  
Group: 2308  
Examiner: Opsasnick

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 62 is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): BREEN

Please delete the following inventors in the FWC application:

Deleted persons:

A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
93306219.2	Europe	4 August 1993

certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s)  
attached or

already filed on February 28, 1994 in prior appln No. 08/166,998 filed December 16, 1993

already filed in \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line -This is a file wrapper continuation of application Serial No. 08/537,803, filed October 23, 1995, now abandoned --

"Small entity" statement of record.  "Small entity" statement attached.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure copendency.

Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendments filed on September 8 And September 18, 1997.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	790.00		
Total effective claims	17	- 20 (at least 20) =	0 x \$ 22.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims	5	- 3 (at least 3) =	2 x \$ 82.00	\$	164.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
				SUBTOTAL	\$ 954.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract					-\$( 0.00)
				SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 954.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)					\$ 0.00
				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 954.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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September 18, 1997

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Further to the September 8, 1997 amendment, please further amend this application to correct recently noted informalities:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 6, change "output" to --access--.